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Title: Need to include the naxal affected Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahibganj districts of Jharkhand in the Integrated Action Plan.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA) : The six districts of Santhal Pargana-Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahebganj are extremely backward and have suffered from decades of neglect. A comprehensive Integrated Action Plan (IAP) with special emphasis on the development of the basic infrastructure (Rail/Road, Air), better healthcare facilities, industry, water management, more automation for agriculture industry, better communication facilities and good and equal opportunity of employment friendly education is needed to be given utmost importance.

Further, this region is severely under the influence of Naxalism. No doubt, the spread of Naxalism is the indication of the sense of desperation and alienation that is sweeping across the large parts of Santhal Pargana region, which have not only been systematically marginalized but also cruelly exploited and dispossessed in their own homeland.

As such, all the six districts of Santhal Pargana (Dumka, Godda, Deoghar, Jamtara, Pakur and Sahebganj) seriously infested with the Naxalism should be included in the Integrated Action Plan (IAP)/Security related expenditure districts.